

★ Firework permits on sale through July 3

Residents of Broken Arrow who would like to legally discharge fireworks in the city limits may do so by purchasing a fireworks permit for \$20.

Permits are available for purchase through July 3.

To better serve the citizens of Broken Arrow, the City has made these permits available online.

Applicants can access the system by visiting www.brokenarrowok.gov.

Permits may be applied for and obtained online 24 hours a day. In addition, permits may also be purchased in person at Broken Arrow City Hall, One Stop Center (north end of City Hall) 220 S. First St.

Permits will not be issued to persons under 18 years of age.

Please remember: Permits are valid during the hours of 3-11 p.m. July 3-4 only.

Other rules are listed on the printed permit.

This is the eighth year the city is selling the permits which will make it legal to discharge Class 1.4g fireworks within city limits.

Sale of the permits was started in 2005 to fund more police officers on the streets over the holiday period.

It is unlawful to discharge fireworks within the city limits without the permit.

Certain restrictions apply.

Fireworks must be discharged on a noncombustible surface of sufficient size to contain the entire ground portion of the display, not closer than 25 feet to any permanent structure.

A copy of the issued permit must be posted at the permitted address for easy view by police and fire personnel.

If you have any difficulty with this application, please call the One Stop Center at 918-259-8333 and someone will walk you through the steps to complete this type of permit application.



BA Fire Department holds cadet graduation

The Broken Arrow Fire Department recently graduated 12 firefighters.

The candidates were selected from a pool of more than 160 applicants to begin a 24-week Firefighter Cadet Academy which began in October 2013.

All 12 cadets successfully completed the professional, academic and physical agility standards as required by the Broken Arrow Fire Department, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and the Council on Firefighter Training (COFT).

Each of the cadets received IFSAC certification in Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2 and Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations.

The cadets of Academy "1013" will receive their academy graduation diploma from the Broken Arrow Fire Department Fire Academy as well as a "Master Firefighter Certification" certificate from the Council on Firefighting Training.

Farmers Market open through September

The Rose District Farmers Market, 418 S. Main St., is open each Saturday morning from 8 a.m.-noon.

All vendors feature Oklahoma made and grown products including; grass fed beef, local honey, produce and crafts.

Children will enjoy the "Kids Corner" located under the small pavilion and will be able to complete a small craft each week.

The "Kids Corner" will be staffed by local nonprofit volunteer groups that frequently work with children.

Shoppers will enjoy live music.

For additional information contact Judy Prieto, Farmers Market Coordinator for the City of Broken Arrow, 918-451-2815.

The Broken Arrow Farmers Market is an Oklahoma Grown /Oklahoma Made market recognized by the State of Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.



Drums of Summer to march into BA

Drum Corps International Drums of Summer show returns to Broken Arrow.

Marching Music's Major League will make its 12th consecutive appearance in BA.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. July 16 at Broken Arrow Memorial stadium on the Senior High School campus, 1901 E. Albany St.

Drums of Summer has grown each year and this year's show is packed with top level group.

As a major fundraiser for the Broken Arrow Band program the parents organization works hard to maximize the profits for the program while making the event a fun activity for everyone involved.

Additional information about Drum Corps International and Drums of Summer can be found at www.dci.org.

Visit the ticketing page to see views of the stadium and hotel choices.

Mother, Son Luau set for July 19

The Broken Arrow Parks Department will host the annual Mom & Son Luau for all mothers or grandmothers and their sons or grandsons from 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 19 at Nienhuis Aquatic Facility, 3201 N. Ninth St.

This event gives mothers, grandmothers and aunts a chance to spend quality time with their sons, grandsons or nephews at the pool.

Proper swim wear is required and all sons, grandsons and nephews must be accompanied by their mother, grandmother or aunt while at the event. No dads, grandpas or uncles. Light snacks and drinks will be provided as well as complimentary pictures.

Cost for the luau is \$5 per ticket.

For more information, call 918-259-6550.



Ozone Alerts begin during summer months

Ozone Alerts are designed to help keep the area within the Environmental Protection Agency's air-quality standards.

Last year, Tulsa had 21 Ozone Alert days, with the first on May 18 and the final one on Sept. 5.

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality offers the following tips for helping control Ozone levels on Ozone Alert days:

- Leave your car at home. Walk, bike, carpool, ride the bus or telecommute.
- Avoid long idle times. Walk in rather than drive through.
- Postpone refueling. Wait until evening or not at all.
- Postpone mowing and using other gas-powered lawn tools.
- Postpone errands. Do them another day.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR JULY 1-31

Ongoing — Broken Arrow Youth Football
Online registration begins. For more information, call 918-251-1015, Ext. 240, or visit www.bayouthfootball.com.

Ongoing — Broken Arrow Youth Cheer Sign-up Online registration begins. Grades 1-7. For more information, contact 918-251-1015, Ext. 300, or visit www.bayouthfootball.com.

Ongoing — Broken Arrow Youth Soccer Sign-up Ages 4 to 18, boys and girls. Season begins September and ends in November. Register online at www.bascok.com.

July 1 — Broken Arrow City Council 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

July 4 — City offices closed for Independence Day.

July 5 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**

July 8 — Downtown Advisory Board 4 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

July 10 — Planning Commission 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

July 12 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**

July 15 — Broken Arrow City Council 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

July 16 — Drums of Summer 7 p.m., Broken Arrow Memorial Stadium, 1901 E. Albany St. From modest beginnings more than three decades ago, Drum Corps International (DCI) has developed into a powerful global youth activity with far-reaching artistic, educational and organizational influence. Through the annual DCI Tour, Drum Corps International provides entertainment to millions through live performances and nationally-televvised events. For more

information, visit www.dci.org.

July 19 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**

July 19 — Taste of Summer 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Central Park, 1500 S. Main St. Taste of Summer is a one day festival in Broken Arrow, Ok. The festival includes a family fun zone, local artists, food trucks and ALL YOU CAN EAT ice cream. Cost: \$5. For more information, visit 918-251-1518.

July 19 — Mom and Son Luau 6:30-8 p.m. Nienhuis Aquatic Center, 3201 N. Ninth St. Cost: \$5. For more information, call 918-259-6550.

July 24 — Downtown Advisory Board 4 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

July 26 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**